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on Construction of Railroads, Air Bases, and
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- 25X1 [] Note: See [] POWs Involved in Movement of
Industrial Equipment to Siberia, and Soviet Oriental Troops in Siberia.)
- 25X1 1. Compulsory labor, including millions (?) of war prisoners of various nation-
alities, is being used in the construction of railways of the Baikal-Amur
Magistral and the Baikal-Okhotsk Magistral [] construction and
plans for railroads in Siberia.) German POWs are working mostly in the Bodaibo
(114-15, 57-60) and Ekimchan (132-58, 53-05) areas.
This use of compulsory labor represents the work of "Dalstroi", famous MVD
building organization which uses compulsory labor.
- 25X1 2. A chain of air bases is under construction along these railways.
- 25X1 3. Cadres of laborers are building airports, barracks and other accommodations for
various types (unstated) of troops in the following areas: Chukhotsk (Bering)
Peninsula, Kamchatka, Kuriles, Sakhalin Island, and the shore line down to
Vladivostok and Posiette (130-57, 42-42) near the Korean Border.
- 25X1 4. Most of the technicians, engineers, mechanics and qualified workers being
repatriated from Shanghai have been designated for this work (paragraph 3).
(See previous reports on Soviet Repatriation).

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